INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Form PTO-1449 (Modified) (Use several sheets if necessary)

		COMPLETE IF KNOWN
	Application Number	10/775,747
	Filed	February 9, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Gough and Stein
	Group Art Unit	Unknown
	Examiner Name	Unknown
	Atty Dkt No.	37167-8012.US00
	Confirmation No.	Linknown

	Atty Dkt No.	37167-8012.US00
Sheet 1 of 6	Confirmation No.	Unknown
	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	
The state of the s		

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent or A	Application Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Filing Date of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Figures Appear
M		3,991,770		Leveen	11/1976	
1		4,016,886		Doss	04/1977	
		4,043,342		Morrison, Jr.	08/1977	
		4,074,718		Morrison, Jr.	02/1978	
		4,080,959		Leveen	03/1978	
		4,095,602		Leveen	06/1978	
		4,119,102		Leveen	10/1978	
		4,140,130		Storm, III	02/1979	
		4,154,246		Leveen	05/1979	
		4,230,129		Leveen	10/1980	
		4,285,346		Armitage	08/1981	
•		4,290,435	1	Waggott	09/1981	
		4,303,636		Gordon	12/1981	
		4,346,715		Cammell	08/1982	
		4,375,220		Matvias	03/1983	
		4,545,368		Rand et al.	10/1985	
		RE32,057		Leveen	12/1985	
		RE32,066		Leveen	01/1986	
		4,565,200		Cosman	01/1986	
		4,574,782		Borrelli	03/1986	
		4,586,490		Katz	05/1986	
		4,676,258		Inokuchi et al.	06/1987	
		4,709,701		Weber	12/1987	
V6		4,763,671		Goffinet	08/1988	
M		4,800,899		Elliott	01/1989	

EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED /	
	1 1. Vitus	5/24/07	
	1001111	1 1000	
*EYAMINED.	Initial if roto come depoided	the thorac and existing is in conformance with MACH 600 VD and line through elitation if not in conformance and	ī

not considered Include copy of this form with next communication to application(s).

MAY 1 3 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURESTATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Form PTO-1449 (Modified) (Use several sheets if necessary)

	COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
	Application Number	10/775,747	
	Filed	February 9, 2004	
First Named Inventor		Gough and Stein	
	Group Art Unit	Unknown	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
	Atty Dkt No.	37167-80312.US00	
	Confirmation No.	Unknown	

Sheet 2 of 6

$-\Delta$			
W	4,813,429	Eshel	03/1989
	4,823,791	D'Amelio	04/1989
	4,860,744	Johnson	08/1989
	4,881,543	Trembly et al.	11/1989
	4,887,614	Shirakami et al.	12/1989
	4,920,978	Colvin	05/1990
	4,931,047	Broadwin	06/1990
	4,945,912	Langberg	08/1990
	4,947,842	Marchosky	08/1990
	4,962,761	Golden	10/1990
	4,976,680	Hayman	12/1990
	4,976,711	Parins	12/1990
	4,983,159	Rand	01/1991
	5,003,991	Takayama et al.	04/1991
	5,007,908	Rydell	04/1991
	5,009,656	Reimels	04/1991
	5,010,897	Leveen	04/1991
	5,047,027	Rydell	09/1991
	5,057,107	Parins	10/1991
	5,067,952	Gudov	11/1991
	5,071,419	Rydell	12/1991
	5,078,717	Parins	01/1992
	5,085,659	Rydell	02/1992
	5,099,756	Franconi	03/1992
	5,100,423	Fearnot	03/1992
	5,122,137	Lennox	06/1992
40	5,125,928	Parins	06/1992
LW	5,190,517	Zieve et al.	03/1993

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER:

Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application(s).

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Form PTO-1449 (Modified) (Use several sheets if necessary)

COMPLETE IF KNOWN			
Application Number	10/775,747		
Filed	February 9, 2004		
First Named Inventor	Gough and Stein		
Group Art Unit	Unknown		
Examiner Name	Unknown		
Atty Dkt No.	37167-80312.US00		
0 - 6	1.0-1		

Sheet 3 of 6

Confirmation No.	Unknown

WIT	5,190,541	Abele	03/1993
	5,197,466	Marchosky	03/1993
	5,197,963	Parins	03/1993
•	5,197,964	Parins	03/1993
	5,203,782	Gudov	04/1993
	5,217,458	Parins	06/1993
	5,236,410	Granov	08/1993
	5,246,438	Langberg	09/1993
	5,257,451	Edwards	11/1993
	5,273,535	Edwards	12/1993
	5,275,162	Edwards	01/1994
	5,277,696	Hagen	01/1994
	5,281,217	Edwards	01/1994
	5,281,218	Imran	01/1994
	5,282,797	Chess	02/1994
	5,290,286	Parins	03/1994
1.	5,293,869	Edwards	03/1994
	5,295,955	Rosen	03/1994
	5,309,910	Edwards	05/1994
	5,313,943	Houser	05/1994
	5,314,466	Stem	05/1994
	5,328,467	Edwards	07/1994
	5,334,193	Nardella	08/1994
	5,342,357	Nardella	08/1994
	5,348,554	Imran et al.	09/1994
	5,363,861	Edwards	11/1994
Va	5,366,490	Edwards et al.	11/1994
M	5,368,592	Stem	11/1994

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include conv of this form with next communication to application(s). *EXAMINER:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Form PTO-1449 (Modified) (Use several sheets if necessary)

	COMPLETE IF KNOWN
Application Number	10/775,747
Filed	February 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	Gough and Stein
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Atty Dkt No.	37167-80312.US00
Confirmation No.	Unknown

Sheet 4 of 6

_				
MP	5,370,675	Edwards	12/1994	
	5,370,678	Edwards	12/1994	
	5,383,917	Desai et al.	01/1995	
	5,385,544	Edwards et al.	01/1995	
	5,398,683	Edwards	03/1995	
	5,403,311	Abele et al.	04/1995	
	5,409,453	Lundquist	04/1995	
	5,421,819	Edwards	06/1995	
	5,423,807	Milder	06/1995	
	5,423,808	Edwards	06/1995	
	5,423,811	Imran et al.	06/1995	
	5,433,708	Nichols	07/1995	
	5,435,805	Edwards	07/1995	
	5,437,662	Nardella	08/1995	
	5,456,662	Edwards	10/1995	
	5,456,682	Edwards	10/1995	
	5,458,596	Lax	10/1995	
	5,458,597	Edwards	10/1995	
	5,462,521	Bruckner et al.	10/1995	
	5,470,308	Edwards	11/1995	
	5,470,309	Edwards	11/1995	
	5,471,982	Edwards	12/1995	
	5,472,441	Edwards	12/1995	
	5,484,400	Edwards	01/1996	
	5,486,161	Lax	01/1996	
	5,505,730	Edwards	04/1996	
Vo	5,507,743	Edwards et al.	04/1996	
NO	5,509,419	Edwards	04/1996	
·				

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

e considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and include copy of this form with next communication to application(s). *EXAMINER: Initial if reference not considered.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Form PTO-1449 (Modified) (Use several sheets if necessary)

COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
Application Number	10/775,747	
Filed	February 9, 2004	
First Named Inventor	Gough and Stein	
Group Art Unit	Unknown	
Examiner Name	Unknown	
Atty Dkt No.	37167-80312.US00	
Confirmation No.	Unknown	

T

Sheet 5 of 6

M	5,514,130	Baker	05/1996	
	5,514,131	Edwards	05/1996	
	5,531,676	Edwards	07/1996	
	5,531,677	Lundquist et al.	07/1996	
	5,536,240	Edwards	07/1996	
	5,536,267	Edwards et al.	07/1996	
	5,540,655	Edwards	07/1996	
	5,542,915	Edwards	08/1996	
	5,542,916	Hirsch	08/1996	
	5,542,928	Evans	08/1996	
	5,545,161	Imran	08/1996	
	5,545,171	Sharkey	08/1996	
	5,545,193	Fleischman	08/1996	
·	5,546,267	Frederiksen	08/1996	
	5,549,108	Edwards	08/1996	
	5,549,644	Lundquist	08/1996	
	5,554,110	Edwards	09/1996	
	5,556,377	Rosen	09/1996	
	5,558,672	Edwards	09/1996	
	5,558,673	Edwards	09/1996	
(0	5,560,358	Amold et al.	10/1996	
**************************************	5,562,703	Desai	10/1996	
		RIOR ART-NON PATENT LITER	ATURE DOCUMENTS If the article (when appropriate), title of the item	

EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED/
	$\Lambda \mid \Lambda \mid \Lambda \Lambda$	a la flat
	1\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	1 1/2/11/1/2
	10(2) 2/9 00	$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{O})$
*EXAMINER:	Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conf	ormance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and
	not considered. Include copy of this form with next communic	

(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

BY041310.057

Examiner

Initials

Cite

No.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Form PTO-1449 (Modified) (Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 6 of 6

	COMPLETE IF KNOWN
Application Number	10/775,747
Filed	February 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	Gough and Stein
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Atty Dkt No.	37167-80312.US00
Confirmation No.	Unknown

				FOREIGN PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS			
		Foreign Patent or Application			Date of Publication or			
	Cite No.	Office	NUMBER	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Filing Date of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Figures Appear	
M		DE	21 24 684			11/1973		
'MK		PCT	WO96/19946			10/1996		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to application(s).